

HENDERSON COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data				
•	County	Ку	US	
Total population	44,829	4,041,769	281,421,906	
Median household income	\$35,892	\$33,672	\$41,994	
Per capita income	\$18,470	\$18,093	\$21,587	
Living in poverty	12.3 %	15.8 %	12.4 %	
Eligible for Medicaid	15.6 %	17.6 %	na	
Without medical insurance	11.7 %	13.3 %	14.2 %	
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	64.6 %	64.7 %	70.9 %	
Unemployment rate	5.1 %	5.7 %	4.6 %	
Use the Internet at home	58.7 %	64.0 %	na	

Highest Level of Education

g	County	Ку	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	21.7 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	37.8 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	19.8 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	6.9 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.8 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

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High school graduates in 2006	410
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	46.7 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	1,449
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	147
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	439
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	108
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	111
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	30
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	35
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	316
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	194
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	55.8 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	3,179

College Readiness

	County	Ку
Average ACT score	20.2	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	52.7 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	40.6 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	34.4 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ку
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	345	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	7,172	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	3,454	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	2,637	258,647
Health & educational services	2,505	215,834
Government & public education	2,639	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	2,163	209,629

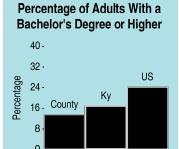
Undergraduates & Alumni

	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	141	2,043
University of Louisville	78	118
Eastern Kentucky University	10	110
Kentucky State University	8	11
Morehead State University	2	1
Murray State University	149	722
Northern Kentucky University	3	28
Western Kentucky University	128	444
KCTCS	1,436	2,763
Independent colleges & universities	111	433
Total from this county	2,066	6,673

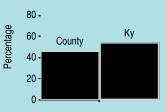
Financial Aid to Students From This County

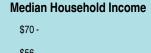
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$1,579,739	706
Federal loans	\$2,573,500	467
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$931,722	625
Kentucky need-based grants	\$692,326	393

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Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



